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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 10, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (claims 5 - 13), and provisionally elects species (B) --Hmw2 -- in the event no generic claim is allowed. Claims 2 - 5, 7 and 10 - 13 read on the elected species.

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